Amendments to the Claims:

In the Claims:

Please add claims 51-55 as indicated below. All pending claims are reproduced below, including those that remain unchanged.

1. (Original) A personal computer, comprising:

(a) an input for receiving audio;

(b) a display for providing a conversation representation;

(c) a memory for storing the conversation representation and an associated conversation element, wherein the conversation element has an internal representation of an audible utterance;

(d) a processor, coupled to the audio input, display and memory, for providing a control signal; and,

(e) an audio output, coupled to the processor and memory, for providing the audible utterance responsive to the control signal and the conversation element.

2. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein an impedance matching circuit is coupled to the audio output.

3. (Original) The personal computer of claim 2, wherein a telephone is coupled to the impedance matching circuit.

4. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein the personal computer further comprises:

(f) an audio generator, coupled to the processor and audio output, for generating the audible utterance.

5. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein the conversation representation is in a graphic user interface (GUI).

6. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein the conversation representation is selected from the group consisting of an icon, a symbol, a figure, a graph, a checkbox, a GUI widget and a graphic button.

7. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein the conversation representation is selected from the group consisting of a text and a label.

8. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein the conversation element is selected from the group consisting of a phrase, a word, a letter, a number, a symbol, and a sound effect.

9. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein the internal representation is in a format selected from the group consisting of a sound file, a record or playback, a text and a Musical Instrument Digital Interface (AMIDI@) sequence.

10. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein a user alters the conversation representation.

11. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein a user alters the conversation element.

12. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein a user deletes the conversation representation.

13. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein a user deletes the conversation element.

14. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein a user adds the conversation element.

15. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein a user adds the conversation representation.

16. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein a user alters the association between the conversation representation and the conversation element.

17. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein a user records the conversation element.

18. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein the conversation representation and the conversation element are loaded from a host computer.

19. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein the control signal is generated in response to a user selecting the conversation representation.

20. (Original) The personal computer of claim 1, wherein an earpiece is coupled to the audio output for listening by a user.

21. (Original) A personal computer, comprising:

(a) an input for receiving audio;

(b) a device for providing a conversation representation;

(c) a memory for storing a conversation element associated with the conversation representation, wherein the conversation element has an internal representation of an audible utterance;

(d) a processor, coupled to the audio input, device and memory, for generating a control signal responsive to a device signal; and,

(e) an audio output, coupled to the processor and memory, for providing the audible utterance responsive to the control signal and the conversation element.

22. (Original) The personal computer of claim 21, wherein an impedance matching circuit is coupled to the audio output.

23. (Original) The personal computer of claim 22, wherein a telephone is coupled to the impedance matching circuit.

24. (Original) The personal computer of claim 21, wherein the personal computer further comprises:

(f) an audio generator, coupled to the processor and audio output, for generating the audible utterance.

25. (Original) The personal computer of claim 21, wherein the conversation representation is selected from the group consisting of a button, a switch, a barcode, a label, a glyph, and Braille.

26. (Original) The personal computer of claim 21, when the control signal is generated in response to a user selecting the conversation representation.

27. (Original) The personal computer of claim 21, where an earpiece is coupled to the audio output for listening by a user.

28. (Original) The personal computer of claim 21, wherein the conversation element is selected from the group consisting of a phrase, a word, a letter, a number, a symbol, and a sound effect.

29. (Original) The personal computer of claim 21, wherein the internal representation is in a format selected from the group consisting of a sound file, a record or a playback, text and a Musical Instrument Digital Interface (A MIDI@) sequence.

30. (Original) A personal computer system, comprising:

(a) an audio input for receiving audio;

(b) a display for providing the conversation representation icon;

(c) a memory for storing the conversation representation icon and an associated conversation element, wherein the conversation element has an internal representation of an audible utterance;

(d) a processor, coupled to the audio input, display and memory, for generating a control signal;

(e) an audio generator, coupled to the processor, for generating the audible utterance responsive to the control signal and the conversation element;

(f) an audio output, coupled to the audio generator, for providing the audible utterance;

(g) an impedance matching circuit coupled to the audio output; and,

(h) a telephone coupled to the impedance matching circuit.

31. (Original) A system, comprising:

(a) a processing device for storing an internal representation of a conversation element; and,

(b) a scanning device, coupled with a processing device, for reading a code associated with the conversation element, wherein the processing device provides an audible utterance in response to reading the code and the conversation element;

32. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the processing device comprises:

(a) a personal digital assistant;

(b) a controller coupled to the personal digital assistant; and,

(c) an impedance matching circuit coupled to the controller.

33. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the code is a barcode on a printed card.

34. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the scanning device is a barcode scanner.

35. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the scanning device is a laser scanner.

36. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the scanning device is a digital

camera.

37. (Original) The system of claim 32, wherein the system includes a touchscreen and wherein the conversation representation associated with the conversation element is in a Graphic User Interface (AGUI@) on the touchscreen.

38. (Original) The system of claim 37, wherein the conversation representation is selected from the group consisting of an icon, a symbol, a figure, a graph, a checkbox, a GUI widget and a graphics button.

39. (Original) The system of claim 37 wherein the conversation representation is selected from the group consisting of a text and a label.

40. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the conversation element is selected from the group consisting of a phrase, a word, a letter, a number, a symbol, and a sound effect.

41. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the internal conversation representation is in a format selected from the group consisting of a sound file, a record or playback, a text and a Musical Instrument Digital Interface (A MIDI@) sequence.

42. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein a user alters the conversation representation.

43. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein a user alters the conversation element.

44. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein a user deletes the conversation representation.

45. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein a user deletes the conversation element.

46. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein a user adds a conversation element.

47. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein a user adds a conversation representation.

48. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein a user alters the association between the conversation representation and the conversation element.

49. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein a user records a conversation element.

50. (Original) The of claim 1, wherein the conversation representation and the

conversation element is loaded from a host computer.

51. (New) The system of claim 21 wherein the device for providing the conversation representation comprises:

an item comprising a code associated with the conversation element; and

a scanning device, coupled to the processor for reading the code and transmitting the device signal to the processor in response to reading the code.

52. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein the code is a barcode and the item is a printed card.

53. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein the scanning device is a barcode scanner.

54. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein the scanning device is a laser scanner.

55. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein the scanning device is a digital camera.